

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael BUCHANAN et al

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For: USE OF 13-HODE AS A REGULATOR OF VASCULAR
BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND AN INHIBITOR OF CELL HYPERPLASIA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 12, 13, 16, 21-23, 27, 28 and 30-32 as follows:

12. (amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the omega-3 fatty
acid is selected from the group consisting of EPA, DHA, a
derivative of EPA and a derivative of DHA.

13. (amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the omega-3 fatty
acid is ethyl-EPA or ethyl-DHA.

16. (amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 14 wherein
the daily dose of 13-HODE is equal to or less than 100 mg.

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